



***Vermont Apple IPM Alert
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Stage of Bud: Extended Bloom at HRC

Apple Scab: Check cluster leaves for primary scab lesions. Today we observed lesions on the undersurface of non-sprayed McIntosh leaves at the HRC. Remember, if lesions are present, rain is not needed to initiate an infection period -- conidia can germinate and infect in an extended dew period. Regarding ascospore maturity, it is *estimated* that we have reached 75%- 90% accumulated maturity. The higher percentage would be at warmer locations in the state. We are still in the period of high risk for infection by ascospores.